

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 235197

73

ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-01 NSC-05 PA-01 SS-15 USIA-06

PRS-01 /040 R

DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

APPROVED BY HEA:ALATHERTON, JR.

NEA:AEGRIFFIN

S/S:PSBRIDGES (S/S 7619845)

----- 029748

O 222246Z SEP 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 235197

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, TS

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA FROM PRESIDENT FORD.
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRES-DENT: ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF YOUR CELEBRATION OF ID AL-FITR, I TAKE PLEASURE IN EXPRESSING, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, OUR WARMEST GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF TUNISIA. MY GOVERNMENT REMAINS DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING THE TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, WELCOMING AND ADMIRING YOUR WISE LEADERSHIP OVER THESE MANY YEARS. MAY YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THE PEOPLE OF TUNISIA CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE FULL BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS. WITH PERSONAL BEST WISHES, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CEREMONIAL MESSAGES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE235197
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760358-0484
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760931/aaaabaey.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUL 2004 by ullricre>; APPROVED <25 OCT 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
TAGS: PPDC, TS
To: TUNIS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006